



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of Transportation

### Division 1

COUNTIES SERVED | Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare,  
Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank,  
Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington

**August 2018 Edition**

## North Carolina Rail Service Continues to Grow



This past month, a lot happened in the North Carolina rail industry for both freight and passenger rail service.

On July 10, Raleigh Union Station opened. Built as a partnership with the City of Raleigh taking the lead, NCDOT contributed more than \$11 million in state funds while providing technical assistance and project management support.

[Learn more about Raleigh Union Station](#)

Then on July 20, Phase 1 of the Charlotte Gateway Station project, which includes NCDOT laying track structures and building five new bridges and a platform, kicked off. This phase of construction is estimated to be completed by 2022.

[See more about plans for Charlotte Gateway Station](#)

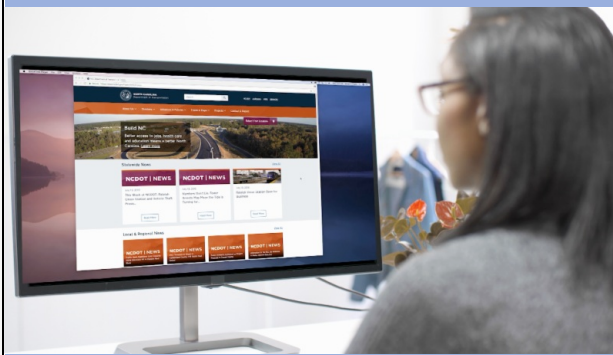
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### Speed Limits for the Birds

Purple martins are literally flocking to Manns Harbor, and that means it's time for dusk and dawn drivers to slow down on the William B. Umstead Bridge.

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## New NCDOT and NCDMV Websites Help You Find Information Easily

With newly redesigned websites, the department hopes to provide better service for customers looking for information.

Visit the [NCDOT](#) and [NCDMV](#)



## New Swan Quarter Ferry Terminal Dedicated

N.C. Department of Transportation and Hyde County officials cut the ribbon on a brand new terminal for Swan Quarter ferry operations.

[Find Out More](#)



## Dismal Swamp Canal Bridges to get Rehab Work

Two Camden County bridges on U.S. Highway 17 over the Dismal Swamp Canal will get life-extending rehabilitation beginning this summer.

[Find Out More](#)

## Stay Cool with Hot Car Safety Tips

July is typically the most deadly month for children being left in hot cars. In North Carolina from 1990 to 2017, 33 infants and children died after being left in vehicles.

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